

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, the Centre Area Transportation Authority (CATA) is a joint municipal authority serving nine of Centre County's municipalities (the Townships of College, Ferguson, Harris, Patton, Benner, Spring and Halfmoon, and the Boroughs of State College and Bellefonte), and;

WHEREAS, CATA provides a family of public transportation services to those living and commuting in and around Centre County, and;

WHEREAS, CATA is commemorating the 40th anniversary of its incorporation on May 17, 1974, and;

WHEREAS, in those forty years CATA has grown from very humble beginnings to become widely acknowledged as one of the premier small transit systems in the nation, and;

WHEREAS, CATA provides 7.1 million rides annually on its **CATABUS** system, employing 66 compressed natural gas-powered buses operating on 27 routes, and;

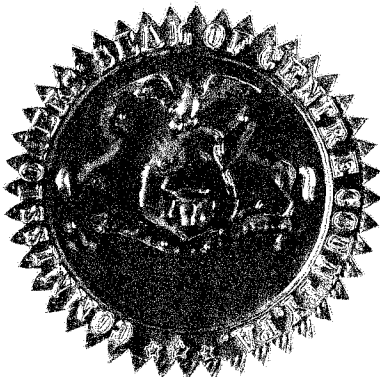
WHEREAS, CATA provides approximately 35,000 rides annually on its **CATARIDE** service for older adults and persons with disabilities, and;

WHEREAS, CATA, through its **CATACOMMUTE** program, provides carpool matching, vanpools and other services to over 2,400 long-distance commuters traveling into and through Centre County, and;

WHEREAS, CATA has proven to be a great asset to Centre County and valuable transportation option to its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize the Centre Area Transportation Authority for its 40 years of service to Centre County and beyond.

ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2014.



CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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